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Docket No.: 98 P 7912 US
App. No.: 09/175,156

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Keith Lynn PUTNAM et al.

Serial No: 09/175,156

Filing Date: October 19, 1998

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING CUSTOMIZED
AUDIO RESPONSES TO
INCOMING PHONE CALLS

Examiner: Ovidio Escalante
Art Unit: 2645

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. With payment of the issue fee
 - Prior to payment of issue fee
 - iii. Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
 - Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) month(s).
- Please enter the Amendment filed _____.
- Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
- An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and _____ references.
- New arguments
- New evidence in support of patentability
- Other: _____

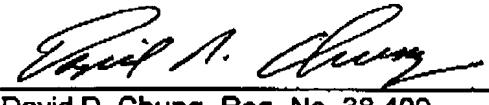
FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))4. Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	27	-20	=7	x \$ 18	\$ 126.00
Indep. Claim	3	-3	=0	x \$ 84	\$ 0.00
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				Basic Filing Fee	\$ 770.00
				Total	\$ 896.00

5. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$896.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

PLEASE MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Respectfully submitted,

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